GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:610
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MANUFACTURING OF GM TYPE HIGH POWER LOCOS
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had fixed a target for manufacture/assembly of 50 GM-type high power locos, under transfer of technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether investment has been made and target achieved by the Government in this regard so far;

(d) if so, the details thereof

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Ministry of Railways have planned for indigenous manufacture of, 125 high horse powerGM type Locomotives during the Xth Five Year Plan period.

(c) to (f): A target of expenditure of Rs.184 crores in two phases was set for setting up the facilities for the manufacture of GM Locomotives. Out of this, an investment to the tune of Rs.57 crores (31%) has already been made upto 31.3.2003.